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Hongkong, 27th August, 1891. [1166]

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NOTICE.

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HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [1166]

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1891. [1171]

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Hongkong, 15th September, 1891. [1169]

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A REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visitors are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1891. [1160]

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CATHAY CHAPTER

No. 1,165.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street on MONDAY, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

ANOTHER MASON IN THE FIELD.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".
SIR.—As your paper is particularly given to straightforward and bold declaration of views, permit me, in default of other means of speaking out, as the most honest course and in hope that others will follow my example, to announce that I wish to join the Koloa Hu.

My reasons are so simple that I am surprised they have not led many to adopt them, and the foreign Governments to show some favour to the movement.

(1) China is badly governed. Her administration in such a state of chronic chaos, is constantly condemned by everybody who encounters it in any of its innumerable and unconscionable tortuosities; that I need not dwell on it.

(2) The Chinese national character is so unalterable and so crystallized that there is practically no prospect of amalgamation. The millennium will have to leave China out.

(3) In any violent civil convulsion, however circumstantial, the Europeans now on hand will be able to get in. This is really the only chance, such as it is, of improvement.

Those are, briefly, the incontrovertible arguments in behalf of a revolution in China. Of course, there are very many features to be considered, and my only doubt is that I may overlook some vital point. But it must be safe to assert that the Koloa society will put a very high value on European aid. Is that correct? Then by offering all the assistance possible (and that is saying a good deal) the European section of the revolutionary party could to a reasonable extent make their own terms. On that depends the extent to which I will go. My suggestions would be—

(1) Avoid treaty ports entirely. There is plenty of room to raise Cain in strictly Chinese quarters, and the reform party must abandon the foolish move of attacking the Government through the foreigners. Thus we at once enlist foreign sympathy.

(2) All foreigners beyond treaty limits must have notice to quit. Give fair warning, and then they must take the consequences of their own conduct.

(3) A definite plan of reform must be drawn up and subscribed by the leaders of the Society, adopted by all adherents, and formally laid before the Emperor and his advisers. If granted, a peaceful revolution will have been accomplished, such as might well receive the support of all foreigners. If refused, we must do as all reformers have done. We have the people with us, and a people have always the right to assert themselves.

It is more than I can do alone to develop the programme in detail, but with a few good men it would not be difficult to secure so much outside aid that the reform party's demands should be entrenched, their justice recognized and urged on the Emperor by his own advisers and the friendly Powers. It all depends on the extent to which foreigners will openly express what in private they all feel.

In now appealing to all white men to aid in this bloodless revolution, I am aware that the question arises—what if it fails? If negotiations are unsuccessful, and the members of the Koloa, European and Chinese, are declared traitors? If the Society is cornered and compelled to defend itself by force?—The answer is—that at the point where violence begins—the recent plots being dissociated from what I am now discussing)—at this point, Europeans must cease active connection with the Society, or if they continue, as a few might, they take their chances, knowing that they are at once outlawed; they declare war against China, and with the Koloa sink or swim!

T. C.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1891.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, September 27th.

A discussion is being ardently carried on by the German press on the proposal to reduce the length of the compulsory service in the Army to two years.

LONDON, September 29th.

Stephens, the head centre of the Fenian organisation, has returned to Dublin after twenty-six years' outlawry. He declares that his political opinions are unchanged.

The gunboats *Assays* and *Plains*, which have been built for the Indian marine, have completed their armament and sail for India shortly.

ROME September 29th.

An impressive service was conducted by the Pope this morning at St. Peter's. His Holiness, wearing the Pontifical tiara, was carried on the *sedis* to church with great pomp, and celebrated mass, which sixty thousand foreign pilgrims attended.

BELGRADE, September 29th.

The reported betrothal of King Alexander of Princess Helene, daughter of Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, is officially denied here.

LONDON, September 30th.

The first two sections of the Manchester Ship Canal comprising eleven miles, have been opened to regular traffic.

Mr. Bindell Maple, the purchaser of "Common" has decided to send the horses to stud forthwith, owing to its failing health.

The Hon. Mr. Childers, member for Edinburgh South, proposes to retire from Parliament.

The Republican Convention of the State of Colorado has adopted a resolution in favour of bimetallism.

BERLIN, September 30th.

Owing to public feeling in Germany, the bankers of Berlin have withdrawn from taking part in the issue of the new Russian loan.

OTTAWA, September 30th.

The Dominion House of Commons has adopted an address to the Queen, praying for a repeal of the favored nation clauses in the treaties with Belgium and Germany.

PARIS, September 30th.

Particulars of the suicide of General Boulanger show that he has been heart-broken since the death of his mistress, Madame Bonnemain, on whose tomb he daily laid flowers. He had repeatedly threatened to commit suicide, and was in consequence deprived of all fire-arms, but he managed to conceal a revolver, with which he put an end to himself.

The revenue for the financial half year just closed shows a net increase of half a million.

BUENOS AIRES, October 1st.

The Government of the Argentine Republic has issued a decree authorizing a forced paper currency, with a gold premium of a hundred and fifty per cent. Payments in gold have been suspended for two years. A new monetary unit has been adopted, and Government is coining silver and nickel.

VIENNA, October 1st.

Two bombs were exploded yesterday in the town of Rosenthal, damaging the railway bridge over which the Emperor Francis passed to-day. It is considered probable that the explosion was

planned with the object of disturbing the public rejoicings over His Majesty's visit to Bohemia.

NEW YORK, October 1st.

The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution demanding the repeal of the law requiring the monthly purchases of silver to be made.

WASHINGTON, October 1st.

The Treasury has purchased to-day 700,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 97.50 to 97.65.

LONDON, October 1st.

The National Liberal Federation Congress has been opened at New York.

The invention of Captain Arthur Wilson of the torpedo school ship *Vernon*, of a cutting apparatus which enables the Whitehead torpedo to traverse a wire without being cut at an angle of forty-five degrees has been tested at Portsmouth with perfect success.

Major Wissmann is coming to the Nile valley to engage Soudan rebels, and to service with the German forces in East Africa.

October 3rd.

Mr. Gladstone, addressing a meeting yesterday, said he was convinced that a Liberal victory was approaching. The British occupation of Egypt was a cause of weakness, and he would rejoice if Lord Salisbury, before the overthrow of the Government, would settle the question, but the Government would probably bequeath it to its successor.

He thought it better to let the Custom House, along the Fellung and Hain Yuan Roads to the Temperance Hall; the thence along the Taku Road, to Meadows Road and to the Bund. The system of barricades at different points is detailed in the Scheme of Defence.

—The defence of positions has been allotted to the various sections of the force, in the first instance, as follows:

ROMA, October 3rd.

A number of French pilgrims, whilst visiting the Pantheon on Friday, were accused of insulting the tomb of Victor Emmanuel. A riot ensued, and the pilgrims were assailed by a large crowd, which at once paraded the streets of the city hunting the pilgrims, their hotels, and the French Embassy.

PARIS, October 3rd.

The Government have requested the Bishops in France to cease going with pilgrims to Rome.

The funeral of General Boulanger took place to-day. It was of a most imposing character. Countless wreaths were sent by friends and admirers of the deceased.

Crowds assembled to witness the procession. Some scuffles took place, the police making many arrests. M. Rochefort was buried by the crowd.

LONDON, October 4th.

Mr. Gladstone, who has been attending the National Liberal Federation at Newcastle, was yesterday presented with the freedom of that town.

In the course of his speech in returning thanks for the honour, he urged the necessity of the country adhering to Free Trade. Mr. Gladstone has now returned to Hawarden.

NICE, October 4th.

The buglers will make the round of the settlement and sound the alarm; the bells of all churches will be rung continuously; a red flag will be displayed from the Town Hall by day, and a red lamp, by night, when three rockets also will be fired.

—Residents should keep their arms and ammunition ready in their houses, and on the signal of alarm being given they should repair at once to their respective posts.

—In case of alarm the following signal will be made—

Two buglers will make the round of the settlement and sound the alarm; the bells of all churches will repeat at once to the Town Hall, where every comfort, medical and other, will be provided that may be possible under the circumstances.

—Wheat residents abandon their houses that they should see that all entrances are closed and barricaded.

—In case of fire occurring within the military lines, the force will be called out to guard the approaches to the settlement and prevent crowds collecting. The Fire Alarm will be: Gong rapidly beaten through the streets. There will be no occasion for families to leave their houses in the case of a general alarm.

—It would be desirable, if possible, that the occupants of houses on either side Victoria Road should provide means of communication from one compound to another parallel to the street, so as to admit of the force while leaving the street itself clear for artillery fire.

—In addition to the military and other precautions above referred to the residents may be further assured that such diplomatic resources as are at the disposal of the Committee for the maintenance of peace have not been, and will not be neglected.

—Finally, the Committee have perfect confidence in the efficacy of the defence, so long as the community remains united.

By order of the Defence Committee, the Directors' report and accounts for the half-year ending the 5th August, Mr. Joaquim occupied the chair and there were present Messrs. Hooper, Reld, and Helm, Directors; the Hon. G. S. Murray and Messrs. Nathan, Becker, Feltchner, Graham, Ewold, Joaquim, Derrick, King, Dunman, Boyd, and others, shareholders.

The minutes of the last meeting, having been read and approved, were taken as read. Mr. Joaquim then said—

—In obedience to this mandate the Committee met at the close of the public meeting and at once selected three officers, Colonel Pontiak, Major Richter, and Capo de Fleurat, and requested them to草拟 a plan of protection to the endorsement of the British and French municipalities in defence of life and property in the Foreign settlement, in case of a riot.

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